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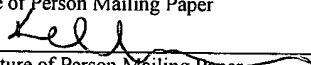
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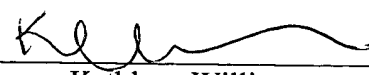
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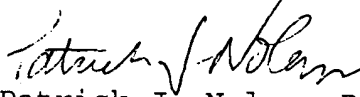
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The reply filed on 6-21-01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action, mailed 3-22-01. Applicant has amended claims 41-43. In addition to a clean copy of the amended paragraph, Applicant is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 to submit a correct marked-up version of the claims indicating any additions, deletions, and/or changes. ~~The marked-up version has been received~~ ~~but does not correspond to the clean copy version.~~ Specifically, claim 41 line 5 of the marked copy does not correspond to the clean copy of claim 41. Correction is required.

The period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired. Applicant is therefore give **ONE MONTH** to correct the deficiency of this Application or the Application will become abandoned. A **fully responsive** reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Patrick Nolan whose telephone number is (703) 305-1987.


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